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## ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To prevent the influx of undesired air current into a heat-fixing device by providing a blast changeover means for preventing

blowing of part of

the air current to the peeling portions of recording paper to a duct for

performing peeling by blowing the air current between the recording paper and

an electrostatic latent image holding member.

CONSTITUTION: A lower plate opening 39 which is openable and closable by

rotation of a blast direction control plate 40 is provided to

the blast duct

lower plate 34 above a heat-fixing device 18. The control plate 40 is

supported pivotally by a revolving shaft 41 and is operated by a rotary

solenoid. A **shield** plate 44 is provided between the lower plate 34 and the

heat-fixing device 18 to prevent the  $\underline{\mathtt{air}}$  current blown out from the lower plate

opening 39 from going to the inside of the heat-fixing device 18. A recording

paper <u>detecting sensor</u> 45 consisting of an LED and photo transistor is disposed

ahead a transfer roller 15 in the conveying direction of the recording paper

12. The lower plate opening 39 is held closed by the control plate 40 until

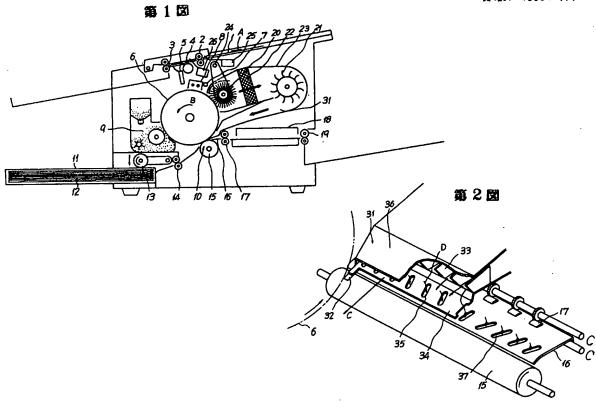
the recording paper 12 reaches the **sensor** 15 but when the **sensor** 45 **detects** the

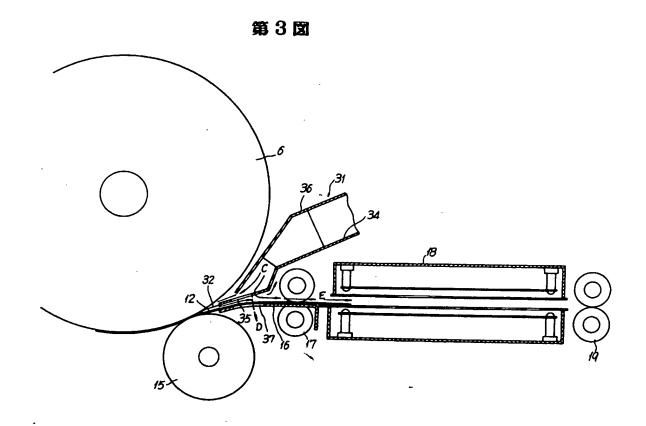
leading end of the recording paper having been peeled, the solenoid operates to

turn the control plate 40, which in turn opens the lower plate opening 39, thus

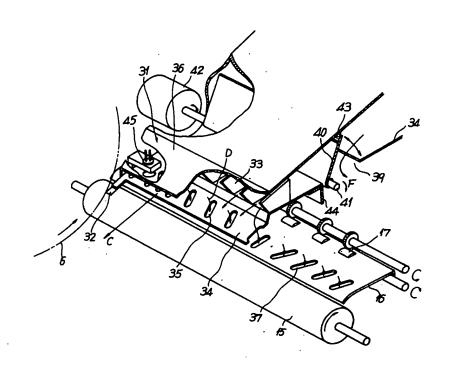
directing the <u>air</u> current in the duct 31 in the arrow F direction.

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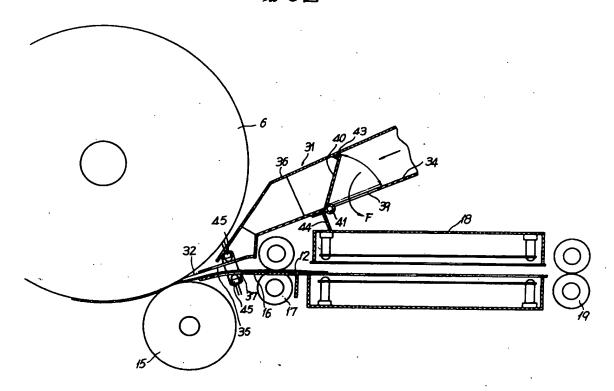




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